

Woman's Page

LOVE and MARRIED LIFE by the noted author Idah McGlone Gibson

A PLEASANT TASK.
Oh, I wish, Alice, that I could make all my sex understand that it isn't material things that make one happy. If that little girl walking along the street is envious of me and of you, because we are riding in this jewel box of an electric car, she is envious of a nameless something she has longed for, something that to her mind we typify—but something, my dear, that neither of us has—happiness.

I regret more than I can tell to see you in this frame of mind, Katherine, said Alice in evident distress. "Can't you throw it off in some way?"

"I'll try, but, oh, how I wish that John wanted this baby. I know that last night he was very nice to me about it, but I am sure that everything he said was uttered with an effort."

Alice drove to the curb and we alighted and entered the shop. Then I found that I was very human, after all. The emotions that surged through my being, the thrills I experienced as I examined and fondled the tiny garments, so cunningly wrought, are among the greatest joys I have ever known. Only a woman, who has experienced the joys and sorrows of motherhood can ever know them. They are the treasure troves of her soul.

I had determined to be as extravagantly luxurious as my inclinations suggested, for as John said, even though I had no money I had plenty of credit.

Fingered Them Lovingly.

It was the softest of silks, the sheen of lilies, the most exquisite of hand embroideries and filmy real laces that Alice and I fingered lovingly, as women will.

"I don't want an elaborate layette," I said, "but I do want everything of the very best, and I am going to have a very delightful time during the next few months, sewing on this wardrobe of tiny garments."

When we entered the car I was silent for a few moments, as was Alice. I knew we were both already beginning to form little prayers which are embodied in the hopes and fears of motherhood.

"Katherine," said Alice, "you are going to allow me the joy of helping with this layette, aren't you?"

"Of course, dear," I said cordially, for I had come to love Alice most devotedly.

"Now, let's drive to the decorator's," I said.

After making arrangements for the man to call upon me the next day and telling him some of my ideas about the rooms we were going to have done over to make a place for baby, we started for the golf course.

Again we were silent, and I knew that Alice and I had become real, true friends; for it is only by the silences, the silences, which mean complete understanding, that one can measure the depths of friendship.

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Dorothy Dix Talks

WOMEN AND WORK

By DOROTHY DIX, the World's Highest Paid Woman Writer

According to the Biblical legend, work was sent upon man as a curse. If this is true the curse has turned into a blessing, for probably the nearest approach to ideal human happiness that anyone ever reaches is when he is engaged in some congenial labor to which he is giving every energy of his body, and every bit of the intelligence of his mind.

Work makes for sanity and health. It is the one sure cure for boredom. It is a shield and buckler against temptation and the secret of contentment.

We all know the efficacy of work as it affects men. Also we know the dangers of idleness, and so as soon as they are through school or college we hasten to get our boys started at some business or profession, as much for their moral protection as for the money they will earn.

But strangely enough while we recognize that work is the greatest blessing on earth for a man, we are still bound by the tradition of the old superstition that the curse of work holds for a woman, and that she is to be pitied and commiserated if she has to perform any sort of useful labor.

Men actually work themselves to death so that their wives and daughters may lead perfectly idle, useless lives, and when we speak of a working girl we do so in accents of compassion as of one who is the victim of undeserved misfortune.

Of all the stupid theories to which we have pinned our faith none is quite so assinine as this belief that work is a curse to women, and that a man best shows his devotion to his womanhood when he maintains them in a parasitic state in which they do nothing but "sit on a silk cushion and sew up a seam, and feed upon strawberries, sugar and cream."

Women need to work just as much as men need to and for the very same reasons, and when they do not have any work to do they deteriorate in idleness in mind and body, just as men do.

It is the women who have no work to do who enable doctors to roll around in limousines, and who fill hospitals. The real remedy for nine tenths of the illness among women that makes them semi-invalids, and nervous wrecks, is a good job.

The woman who has enough money to live on, so that she does not have to work, has nothing to do but think about herself. Lacking other interesting occupations she begins to explore her system for symptoms of obscure diseases, and of course she finds them, or imagines she does, and from then on she makes a business of being sick for the next forty or fifty years. Because idle women have made a diversion of being sick, the female sex has gotten the reputation of being frail and delicate, so that in discussing woman's ability to take part in the world's work we have wondered if she had the physical stamina to stand it.

Experience, however, has proven that the only thing that ailed woman was the lack of work, and that as soon as she got something to do that was worth while, and that occupied her thoughts and attention, she forgot about her heart, and her appendix, and her nerves, and displayed a marvelous strength and staying power.

It is the women who have no work to do, nothing to occupy their thoughts and energies, who get into all sorts of unsavory scandals. It's simply a case of Satan finding work for idle hands to do.

Time hangs heavily on these women's hands, and to kill it they fill their minds with erotic, unwholesome ideas that they get from rotten novels. They haunt matinees and concerts, and make fools of themselves over handsome actors, and long haired musicians.

They go in droves to afternoon tea dances and make the acquaintance of tango trimmers and lounge lizards, with whom they carry on flirtations that would land them in the divorce courts if their husbands ever found out about it.

These women are not intrinsically bad, they have not loose morals to start with. They are simply the victims of idleness and money. There isn't a one of them who couldn't be saved by eight hours a day of hard labor. You don't hear of a woman who is holding down a good job eloping with a movie hero, or being robbed by a pinched-in dancing master.

There is nothing more touching, or pitiful than to think that the men who toil so hard in order that their womenkind may loaf through life, are blindly and unintentionally thrusting their wives into the very arms of temptation and ruining their own home, and wrecking their happiness. For it is the idle wives who are the extravagant wives, the neurotic, unreasonable, discontented, querulous wives.

And this is inevitable, because the woman who has nothing else to do is bound to spend money to divert herself, and she is bound to be discontented, for she is always sure to find some one who can dress finer than she can.

What we call the feminine unrest of today is nothing but women begging and praying for work. We can settle the whole problem by giving them jobs.

I buy Liberty bonds at highest prices. If you have bonds for sale see me. J. J. Brummitt, 2417 Hudson avenue. Phone 59.

Adopt Six Hens and Avoid Using One Dollar Eggs

CLEVELAND, O., Jan. 1.—Adopt six hens and avoid one dollar eggs, is the advice of A. F. Cooper, of Pittsburg, president of the American Poultry association, who attended the recent poultry show here.

"The reason eggs are selling at one dollar a dozen," he said, "is because this country is one hundred million laying hens short. The way to bring down the price is for the city folks to enter the chicken business in a modest way."

Lady Astor Hugely Enjoys Position in House of Commons

LONDON, Dec. 16.—(By Mail)—Lady Astor is hugely enjoying the attention she is receiving in the house of commons, says the Star. "Her vivacity is infectious. Her members of parliament are always smiling at her. They enter and leave the house with a new elasticity. There is a scramble to sit near her. The labor leaders seem to look up at her, and are fed with a smile that illumines the whole chamber."

"She wants to chat with everybody and when, the other night, the deputy speaker had called 'order, order' because she was talking to a member on the floor of the house, Lady Astor at once slipped down the bar, and alitly waved her hand at the chair as if to say, 'alright, old man, never mind, I dare say I'll do it again before long.'"

New Phonetic System Adopted by Chinese Proving a Success

PARIS, Jan. 2.—The new Chinese phonetic system of about 600 characters recently approved by the Chinese national board of education, has been taught with excellent results among the 120,000 Chinese brought to France by the French and British for war work, according to Young Men's Christian Association officials. Most of the Chinese were unable to read their language when they came here but now a Chinese paper printed here has a circulation of 8,000 among them.

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ACCUSED OF MURDER



Mrs. James Blake, who reported last Friday that her son, "Buddy," had been kidnapped from her by two negroes, has been placed under arrest charged with the murder of the boy. The boy's body was washed ashore Sunday near Vinton, N. J., and the authorities believe that Mrs. Blake, while temporarily insane over the separation from her husband, thinking that the death of "Buddy" might reconcile them, threw the boy from the end of the pier. The upper picture shows Mrs. Blake and the two lower, Blake and "Buddy."

SALESMEN AND ADVERTISING MEN TO LEAD THE WAY IN 1920

By William H. Rankin, New York and Chicago.

The following is the creed I would suggest to increase production and lower the cost of living to 1920:

Work—work—work—more work.

More work to the hour.

More hours of work.

8-10-12 hours a day.

We're behind. Let's catch up.

Let us put more work into every hour and more hours into every day to serve as an example to other workmen and the rest of the world.

Let us do our best to make progress and increase production through more work done per hour and work more hours per day.

Let's work with all our might—all our brain—all our heart to make the world see that the only road to permanent prosperity is hard work.

The world needs more of everything. It looks towards America to produce. What will America do? Listen to stern calls of the false gods of unrest, or get down to business?

Will we shilly-shally, parley, delay, linger and wait while the world starves?

Will our American workmen be blind to the cause of the high cost of living?

Will they continue to try to boost themselves up by their boot straps, in an attempt to beat the high prices?

Will they fail to see that every disturbance—every hour of "lay off"—costs them more than their higher wages?

Will they be blind to the fact that shorter hours, higher pay defeats the end they are seeking? That higher pay for less work means higher prices for less of everything they need?

Will they persist in their frenzied "dog-chasing-the-tail" methods? until the craze of unrest spreads to the farm?

Will the farm hand demand a 44-hour week, and thus boost prices still more?

Will the American workmen continue to be the unconscious tool of the bolshevist and I. W. W.'s? Will labor act as a "cats' paw" and stage itself in the fire of destructionists, to further the cause of destructionists, who would make license of liberty and substitute immorality for morality?

Will Americans let a few "born in bitterness" foreigners whip them into a tempest of discord, that will wreck their life and liberty?

No, a thousand times no!

We have faith in the American spirit.

Deep down in the heart of every American working man or employer is a patriotism as sturdy as that of the men who made the Declaration of Independence.

This was shown in the great war. It helped to win the war. It will defeat the insidious foe of American progress and prosperity, disguised as the friend of the working man.

Production alone will cut down the



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cost of living. Production means work—an honest day's work for the farmer, the plumber, the carpenter, the office man, the office boy. It means work with hand, with heart, with brain.

The price of prosperity is work. The price of contentment is work. Good faithful service for good pay is the salvation of America and of the world.

We are away behind on production. Prices are soaring. The old law of supply of demand always works. Increase the supply by work and prices will come within reach.

Because men are now off their mental balance, the country is off balance.

It is up to the advertising men to work to help to restore balance, to reduce prices by increasing production. Increased production will make present wages buy more. It's the only way to break the vicious circle of higher wages—less work—higher cost of living.

Most laboring men think that the men in the office, the salesmen, the advertising men and the clerks—all have an easier time than they, that the inside men work fewer hours per day than the laborer or the skilled workman. Let's show them that this is not true.

Let's talk less and do more.

Let the advertising men, the salesmen, the clerks and their associates set the example by working 8, 10 and 16 hours a day. I know hundreds of men—advertising men—working for newspapers, magazines, farm papers, trade papers, billposters and outdoor advertising, advertising managers, and advertising agency men who, during the past four years, worked 8, 10, 12 and 16 hours a day every day in the week in order that they might do their own job and work for the United States government besides.

These men are working that way now because they have to keep up with the present-day advertising production.

But let us all go a step farther and let everybody know there is no eight-hour day in the advertising business, and by our example show our fellowmen that the way to lower cost of living and increase production is for all of us to do more work per hour and work more hours per day—Saturday included.

Give prosperity a fair chance. Do all you can, and then do more for one year. Work—work—work.

It's the simple, sure way to prosperity. Work only will win in the fight for greater production and the reduction of the high cost of living.

But let the sales and advertising men lead the way. By our example let us show the laboring men that we are ready and willing to work 8, 10, 12 or 16 hours, if necessary—six days, and if need be, seven—to bring up production and help to reduce the cost of living.

Let us advertise that fact, and let everyone know we are not looking for the best of it in hours, hard work or financial gain.—Forbes Magazine.

Illicit Trade in Food in Germany Cause of Trouble

COBLENZ, Dec. 16.—Illicit trade in food, with its attendant evils of smuggling and usury, is on the increase throughout Germany, according to newspaper accounts.

The rationing system has never been abandoned even in the occupied areas of the Rhineland and some of the newspapers contend that the average individual cannot subsist on the amount of food issued. The authorities are making every effort to check the illegal traffic in foods of all kinds and the courts are crowded day after day.

Smuggling of potatoes is being carried on this winter in all parts of Germany on a scale greater than in war time. Germany produced an excellent potato crop this year and the authorities are trying to save it from falling into the hands of the speculators.

Well-to-do people have been going to Bavaria from Prussia, Württemberg and Thuringia to buy potatoes, eggs and fats for which the farmers charged exorbitant prices. This worked a hardship on the poorer people who could not compete with them.

Living appears to be cheaper in Bavaria than elsewhere in Germany. Butter has been selling there at five marks a pound, compared with 30 marks in Berlin. Eggs are quoted at 25 pfennigs each, while in Berlin they cost 1.75 marks apiece. Eggs in the occupied area have been bringing from 2 to 2.50 marks each this winter but are very scarce at any price.

Meat is also reported as fairly plentiful in Bavaria, although in all other

states this form of food is virtually unobtainable by the householders through regular channels excepting once or twice each month when the authorities permit a few ounces to be distributed by the card system to the individuals. Most of the hotels throughout Germany continue to serve meat three or four days each week, however. The proprietors say they obtain this from Holland and that this does not violate the food regulations.

Premier Lloyd George Sings Welsh Hymns In Fine Tenor Voice

LONDON, Jan. 3.—Premier Lloyd George is very musical and the possessor of a fine tenor voice, says the Church Family Newspaper. He has several favorite hymns, the chief of which is "Jabax." He is very fond of the Welsh mining hymn "Owm Rhonda," also "Moriah," "Dwyfor" and "Brynhyfryd" which he sings in Welsh when attending the Welsh places of worship.

Get your bananas and other fruit at Washington Fruit Store. We sell the most fruit, and the best. Confectionery and groceries. Prompt service at any time. Open all the time. Come in and get acquainted. 2319 Washington Avenue.

Senator Fall, who advocates a break with Mexico, comes from a state which has twice locked the door after the horse was stolen.

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One bottle of pure, emulsified Norwegian cod liver oil taken now, may do you more good than a dozen taken a month hence. It's more economical to give your body help before resistance to disease is broken down. A very little

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Ogden Tent & Awning Co., Manufacturers of high grade store, office and resident awnings. Waterproof covers, bags, etc. Anything in canvas. 2323 Washington Ave. Phone 268.

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